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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Commins, Alfred D; Gregg, Robert C. ; Leek, William F. ; Colonias, Karen W. ;  
and Linn, Arthur R.

Application No.: 09/922,581 Group No.: 3637  
Filed: August 3, 2001 Examiner: Winnie S. Yip  
For: Building Wall for Resisting Lateral Forces

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

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**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

i. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$750

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Col.1)                                   |    | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)            | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |               |
|--|---|----|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |    | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra    | Rate                         | Addit.<br>Fee |
| <i>can 1/24/03</i>                             |   |    |                                       |                     |                              |               |
| Total  | <del>1821</del> Minus                     | 29 | = 0                                   | x \$18 =            | \$0                          |               |
| Indep.   | 6 Minus                                   | 6  | = 0                                   | x \$84 =            | \$0                          |               |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim |   |    |                                       | + \$280 =           | \$0                          |               |
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))        | <u>\$750.00</u> |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | <u>\$0.00</u>   |

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Total Fee(s) Due: \$750.00

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

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Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 03-4075

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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